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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 10, 2006

Applicant files this Response to the Office Action dated February 10, 2006, and having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on May 10, 2006. This response is accompanied by a request for a two month extension of time ending July 10, 2006. Please consider the amendments and the remarks on the pages that follow.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 7.